



# Legislative Issue Guide

## Michigan 2022 ♦ Senate District 11

Below is a summary of your local candidates' positions on key issues that may be decided by the next legislature. We hope this guide helps you make an informed choice this election season.

### 1. Clean Water

#### *Do the candidates support efforts to ensure clean water?*

**Veronica Klinefelt (D)**

**Y**

Veronica Klinefelt fought to reduce sewage overflow in Lake St. Clair and the Clinton River Watershed, and will continue that work in the state senate.

Source: <https://veronicaklinefelt.com/priorities/>

**Mike MacDonald (R)**

**N**

Mike MacDonald voted to allow polluters to dump more chemicals into our waterways, block efforts to clean up cancer-causing chemicals like PFAS, and cut programs that remove toxic waste from our drinking water.

Source: HCR 1, RC 6, 2/14/19; Michigan LCV, HCR 0001, 2019-2020

### 1. Public Schools

#### *Do the candidates support our public schools and teachers?*

**Veronica Klinefelt (D)**

**Y**

Veronica Klinefelt will fight for strong public schools. She knows we need to address the teacher shortage and make sure there is adequate funding.

Source: <https://veronicaklinefelt.com/priorities/>

**Mike MacDonald (R)**

**N**

Mike MacDonald voted to give public money to charter and for-profit schools and supported a plan to cut funding from public schools, undermine teachers' rights to organize, and end pensions for new teachers.

Source: iVoterGuide, accessed 9/16/22; Forbes, 3/29/20

### 2. Women's Healthcare

#### *Do the candidates support access to women's healthcare?*

**Veronica Klinefelt (D)**

**Y**

Veronica Klinefelt will make sure women can make their own healthcare decisions.

Source: [https://mainstsentinel.com/2022-07-15\\_sd11/](https://mainstsentinel.com/2022-07-15_sd11/)

**Mike MacDonald (R)**

**N**

Mike MacDonald supports banning a woman's access to abortion, even if they are the victim of rape or incest.

Source: Detroit Free Press, 7/7/22; Senate Resolution 0008, 2021; Michigan Right to Life

This guide is not an endorsement of either candidate. Different positions will appeal to different voters, but an informed electorate is important to all of us. Visit [MyVoterInformation.org](http://MyVoterInformation.org) for voting information and please be sure to vote!